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MCC Ward 32 by-election

24% voting till 1 pm

Mysuru, July 2 (RKB&BCT)- Voting for the by-election for Ward 32 of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began at 7 am today at 12 polling booths. Voting will continue till 5 pm and the counting will be held on July 5.

Voting was peaceful and only a handful people voted at the beginning of the polling and till around 12 noon, only 2,000 voters had exercised their franchise. According to Police, till 1 pm, 24 percent polling was recorded. There are 10,201 voters including 5,053 men and 5,048 women. **Interestingly, only supporters of candidates were seen in large numbers than voters at the polling booths.**

Ward 32 covers Gokulam 2nd Stage, Vontikoppal, Adi Pampa Road, Kalidasa Road, Valmiki Road and parts of V.V. Mohalla. The by-election was necessitated following the conviction of C. Mahadesh alias Avva Madesha who was Ward 32 JD(S) Corporator in a murder case. Following the conviction, his membership in the Civic Body was cancelled.

Whoever is elected as a new Corporator will have a one-year-three-month term.

JD(S) has taken it as a prestige issue and is desperate to retain the seat, it has fielded party town spokesperson SBM Manju as its candidate. While the BJP has fielded K. Madesh, former Mayor B.K. Prakash has contested from Congress, a party that has lost the Ward election twice. Other Independent candidates, who are in the fray, are Mangalamma from Bharatiya Dr. Ambedkar Janata Party and D.J. Mahabala Raj.

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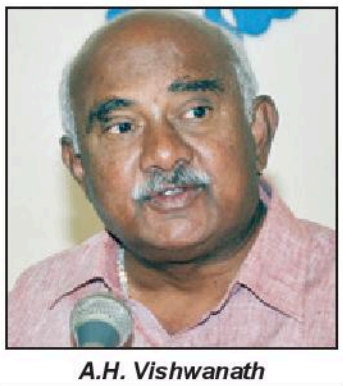
A.H. Vishwanath to join JD(S) on July 4



A.H. Vishwanath

Mysuru, July 2 (US&MTY)- Former MP A.H. Vishwanath, who quit Congress, has announced that he would be joining JD(S) on July 4 at 11 am at the party office in Bengaluru in the presence of former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Minister and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath said: "I am only changing *Jhanda* (flag) and not my agenda which continues to be working for the backward class. I am indebted to Congress and cherish my long stay there. I have no enemies in either JD(S) or BJP."

Continuing, Vishwanath said that he has convened a meeting of Congress and JD(S) activists tomorrow in K.R. Nagar to exchange views and thoughts regarding his joining JD(S).

Former Zilla Panchayat Vice-President Channabasappa, former Corporator R. Somasunder and others were present at the press meet.

Ashada Shukravara at Chamundi Hill

Entry ticket collection on first day is Rs. 18.21 lakh

Mysuru, July 2 (BCT)- Entry ticket collections on the first Ashada Shukravara (Friday) on June 30 at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill stood at Rs. 18,21,000. This is double the entry ticket collection of the first Ashada Friday last year that stood at Rs. 7,20,000.

The entry ticket money was counted yesterday, a day after the first Ashada Shukravara. Thousands of devotees had thronged the temple and the shrine was open from dawn till late in the night. **While there was free entrance, Rs. 50 was charged for special entrance and devotees who took the Rs. 300 ticket had an opportunity of special darshan and an Abhisheka in their names.**

According to temple sources, there has been a marked increase in the number of devotees who visit the shrine, an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka, annually and the numbers peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

This year, the subsequent Ashada Fridays fall on July 7, July 14 and July 21. The Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (birthday of Goddess Chamundeshwari) will fall on July 16 (Sunday).

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its *hundis* (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara, and Male Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives gold and silver as offerings.

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Appointed as ICSSR Member

Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu

Mysuru, July 2- Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, former Dean and Director of Central University, Pondicherry, has been appointed as a Member of the ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research).

ICSSR was established by the Government of India in 1969 to promote research in Social Sciences in the country. It gives grants to institutions and scholars, and reviews the progress of Social Sciences research.

Born in 1952 and residing in Bengaluru, Prof. Naidu is a graduate from S.V. University, Tirupati. A Ph.D holder from University of Mysore, he has worked as an Anthropologist in Anthropological Survey of India, Mysuru, for 12 years. He did his research on the growth and development of Tirumala -Tirupati Temples. Prof. Naidu's report was appreciated by the then Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao and suggestions in the infrastructure development such as Vaikuntam, Shopping complex, Annadhana scheme, development of Mada streets, construction of Kalyana Katta and introducing of Pushpa yagam rituals were implemented.

In recognition of his intense research activity on the tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Government of India awarded the "Republic Day Commendation Award" in 1998. He is currently an Advisor in the Andaman Tribal Research Institute.

Presently, he is also a serving member in NCERT (ERIC), and Executive Council Member of Orissa Central University.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Pen maker John Loud got a ballpoint pen patent in 1888, Anton Shaeffer in 1901, Michael Brown in 1911, while Lorenz presented a prototype ball pen in 1924, but none of them was successful in bringing the product to the market till László Bíró came along in 1938. Apparently simple innovations seem to take a lot of time from conception to adolescence. A concept in the brain is like the fertilisation of a foetus in the womb, after which the concept develops as a "life".

March 3 is the birth anniversary of India's innovative pioneer, Jamsetji Tata. The ballpoint pen, which took over half a century from conception to adolescence, secured funding on this date 80 years ago after a historic meeting in Budapest. Ballpoint pen? Innovation?

Modern folks would not even think of the ballpoint pen as an innovation. It seems to be an inexpensive writing instrument, not worth too much thought. Yet it had to fight for a life. Consider that just 50 years ago, Indian banks would not accept a cheque written with a ballpoint pen — they had to be written with a fountain pen. Today, the ball pen's life is threatened by digitisation just as the ball pen itself had threatened the life of its predecessor, the fountain pen.

—R. Gopalakrishnan in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Photo Project!

Paris: We often hear about the insane amounts of trash we as a species currently generate, but words and figures don't make a very big impact on most people. Images work much better, so one French artist decided to actually show just how much trash a single human being generates over time. To do that, he stopped throwing away recyclable trash for four years.

Antoine Repessé storing trash in his apartment, but as time went by, trash started covering the floor of his home, and soon began piling up and covering every available space. After four years of collecting trash, Repessé's apartment ended up looking like the home of one of those extreme hoarders you see on TLC. Over the four-year period of his project, Antoine collected 1,600 milk bottles, 4,800 toilet rolls, and 800 kg of newspapers, among other things, which he later used as props for a powerful photo series on modern consumerism, called #365 Unpacked.

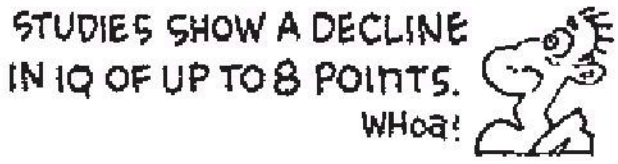
'The family of frozen ages'

Taipei: Lure Hsu, a 41-year-old interior designer and fashion blogger, had already been attracting lots of attention online for her incredibly youthful looks, but people recently discovered that eternal youth runs in her family. Lure's two sisters, 36-year-old Sharon, and 40-year old FayFay, both look like they are in their early 20s, and their 63-year-old mother looks like their older sister. Just when people were starting to come to terms with the fact that Lure Hsu is actually in her 40s, photos of her sisters and mother starting showing up in Taiwanese media, and everyone lost their minds once again.

The four Hsu women are now being called "the family of frozen ages" by the media in their country, while some people claim that they must be descendants of vampires. Truth be told, they do all look suspiciously young for their age. FayFay Hsu, 40, is a mother of two daughters, aged 8 and 10, but admits that when they go out together, many people think she is their sister, not their mother. The Taiwanese socialite told press persons that she and her sister owe their youthful looks to their mother's genes.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the health consequences of heavy marijuana use?



A new Scottish study revealed that marijuana users had lower bone density and were at greater risk for bone fractures later in life. Study participants were also found to have lower body mass, and their bone density was 5% lower than cigarette smokers'. Moderate cannabis users were not affected.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D degree awardees

Mysuru, July 2 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D degree in Anthropology to **K. Shivakumar,** Principal Correspondent, *The New Indian Express*, Mysuru, for his thesis titled *'Post-Veerappan Era: A study of the Socio-Economic and Communication Development in Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka.'* He worked under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Gangadhar.

B.V. Chaitra has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM for her thesis *'A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non-Tribal Secondary School Students with Reference to Their Environmental Awareness, Environmental Ethics and Environmental Action Behaviour'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.B. Praveena.

Rohini Sangappa Dalavay has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for her thesis *'Renaissance in Princely Mysore (1861-1940)'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

Rachoti Devaru has been awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit by the UoM for his thesis *'Vaidika Vangmaye Svapnashastrasya Sameekshatmakam, Adhyayanam'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.A. Doddamani.

S.N. Lavanya has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore for her thesis *'Studies on Defense Mechanism Profile During Pearl Millet Downy Mildew Disease Interaction by Different Elicitors'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.N. Amruthesh.

The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to **B.R. Shivalingu** for his thesis *'Isolation and Characterisation of Hemostatically Active Protease from Turmeric Species: Exploring its Role in Wound Healing'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Nanjunda Swamy.

Really...?

- *Cancer deaths in the US have decreased by 23% since 1991.*
- *Takshila is said to be the first ever University in the world; it started around 700 BC.*
- *India's first rocket was brought on cycle and a satellite on bullock cart.*
- *Chess was invented in India.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Bolu's discovery:

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1 Euro	= Rs. 73.84

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru Lit Fest: Some suggestions

Sir,

It was a happy coincidence I arrived a day before the Mysuru Lit Fest, which I had the good fortune to attend.

Having initiated the Taj Literature Festival in Agra in 2012, and having attended a few Lit Fests in Jaipur and other cities, I can bet Mysuru has made a very good beginning. I am sure the next festival will be grander and longer. I was told another festival was organised in the first week of June. It would be better if the organisers of the two join hands and exchange notes on their experiences.

Without doubt the lectures by Historian Ramachandra Guha and eminent writer Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa were a treat. One would love to hear them again and again. May be the organisers will post their videos on *YouTube*. Shashi Deshpande was outspoken and candid. **Kaveri Nambisan was equally forthright and provided valuable insights as a "literary surgeon."** The session on role of media could have been longer and more interactive but obviously time was a constraint.

I thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous free lunch and coffee. I hope this generosity will continue in future too.

The organisers have been repeatedly patting their backs for the "house full" feat but I suspect a majority were English teachers with their 'bored' students. Pardon me, but I hardly saw a student asking a question. Those who fielded intelligent questions were seniors, all known to Prof. Belliappa.

Also, the festival spirit was found missing, and at one point an elderly person sitting next to me wondered if the event was a seminar or a conference. May be this impression was created by the venue of the festival, which was sober, dignified and academic in a popular way.

Since Kannada literature was not being discussed, the organisers should have called it the **Mysuru English Literature Festival.**

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and would like to thank the organisers for a wonderful festival, and look forward to the next.

—Brij Khandelwal

Camp: Gokulam

26.6.2017

Yoga Day: Some thoughts

Sir,

On the occasion of Third International Day of Yoga, as a Mysurean I feel very proud that we have such a good and dynamic Deputy Commissioner in Randeep. We all liked when he participated in the event and performed yoga with us.

I would like to inform that I have been updating in Narendra Modi App about all the development taking place in Mysuru regarding Yoga. Press reports, media partners and sponsors made great contribution. Everything was very well planned and executed.

Thank you Mr. Randeep for giving us an opportunity for such a wonderful event.

—Santhosh

Tilak Nagar

23.6.2017

Employment Scheme: Submit documents before Aug. 5

Mysuru, July 2 (US)- Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Scheme, the District Industries Centre (DIC), Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) and Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), have invited online applications from interested candidates for setting up select industries and starting service activities.

The applications must be sent through the website: *www.kvic.org.in* or *pmegponline application*. Only those candidates who apply before July 31 will be called for interview.

Also, the candidates have to submit necessary documents in duplicate at the respective office before August 5.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2520886.

Installation of Lions South team tomorrow

Mysuru, July 2- The new office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore South for the year 2017-18 headed by Ln. S.R. Manjunatha Rao will be installed on July 3 by Ln. H.N. Ramathirtha, Past District Governor, Lions Clubs International, District 317 A, at a ceremony to be held at Hotel Kalyani in Hebbal at 6.30 pm.

H.G. Vittala *Nagendra Prasad* *Mohan* *Manjunatha*

The other office-bearers are: Ln. J. Nagendra Prasad - Secretary; Ln. H. G. Vittala - Treasurer; Ln. K. K. Mohan - 1st Vice President.

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Date of Sale	**08.08.2017**
Time of Sale	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.5
Place of Sale	**The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570021**
Reserved price fixed in rupees	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.3
Earnest Money Deposit	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.4

Schedule-1, part-A

Name of the borrower / Co-borrower	Description of property and the name of the owners	Reserve Price in Rupees	EMD in Rupees	Time of Sale
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Smt. Jabeen Taj, D/o Nazeer Ahmed, # 151, 10th Cross, Near Ring Road, Siddique Nagar, Bannimantap, Mysore.	House No. EWS 139, 3rd Stage, Bannimantap, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore City. Measuring: East-West 10 feet & North-South 27 feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Conservancy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** EWS 140, **South by:** EWS 138.	**Rs. 8,10,000/-**	**Rs.81,000 /-**	**10.30 AM**

Schedule-1 part-B

Name of the Borrower / Co-borrower	Nature of Facility	Total dues (Amt in Rupees)
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***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**

In the event of Schedule- 1part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **07.08.2017 Before 5.00 pm** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale in complete.

In the event of sale proceeds of schedule- 1part-A. properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule -1 part- B debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

Conditions of Sale:

1. Sale is being held on as is where is basis, whatever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of **25%** of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in **15 days** from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Condominium / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) /Offerer(s) /prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/ fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on as is where is basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant /actual possession and no claims /demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-A Properties.

* Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **5.00 Pm 07.08.2017** along with Demand Draft / pay Order towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** Above address. The Demand Draft /pay Order shall be drawn on **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Payable at Mysore** Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque Is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **08.08.2017 by 10.30 AM** in presence of the Authorised officer & bidders present at **Property Premises, The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570021**

* Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be rejected Bid for each property another EMD should be submitted In separate cover.

* Inease highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price

* In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorised Officer.

* Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.

* Only bidder will be participate in public auction.

* The sale Notice has been issued on **01.07.2017** To the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested persons may contact. Mr. Hemanth Kumar, Mobile:9480365397

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
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New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570021

Date : 01.07.2017
Place: Mysuru

NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play

Drushya theatre troupe, Bengaluru, will be staging Beluru Raghunandan's play 'Raktavarne' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises today (July 2) at 6.30 pm.

Dengue Rapid Response Team

The District Vector-borne Diseases Control office will launch nine Dengue Rapid Response Teams on July 3 at 10 am at District Health and Family Welfare Office premises in Nazarbad in the wake of reports of outbreak of dengue and other vector-borne diseases in the month of June and to prevent and control the spreading of these diseases, according to a press release.

Meeting

The Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Committee of Assembly will be holding a meeting on July 5 at 10 am at ZP auditorium in Mysuru to discuss various topics coming under the Department. The Committee members will visit Mysore University at 4 pm and leave for Bengaluru at 7 pm.

Jagjivan Ram death anniversary

Marking the 31st death anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, the District Administration has organised a function near City Railway Station on July 6 at 9.30 am where the statue of Jagjivan Ram would be garlanded. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has asked all officers and staff to be present at this event.

National Lok Adalat

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has organised National Lok Adalat on July 8 at City and all Taluk Courts of the district. For more information, contact DLSA Office at City Court Complex or Legal Services Committees at all taluks or call Ph: 0821-2330130 or e-mail: dlsamysore@rediffmail.com.

Recruitment at Morarji Schools

Applications are invited for recruitment to vacant posts in Karnataka Government Morarji Desai Residential Educational Institutions. The online applications can be submitted before July 24. For details visit: www.kpsc.kar.nic.in or contact Deputy Head, Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Condolence Meet

The Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Association will hold a condolence meeting on July 3 at Sriranga in Rangayana premises at 6 pm to pay tributes to senior artiste Srikanta Gundappa, who passed away on June 29.

GST confusion in Mysuru

While some conduct business with GST, others do business as usual

Many traders seek help from Chartered Accountants

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&KS)- The confusion over the newly-implemented Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the country can be seen in Mysuru too, with many traders seeking the help of Chartered Accountants to understand GST.

While most of the malls, hotels, medical stores and other business establishments are giving bills by implementing GST, which included Central GST and State GST, some traders are selling their existing stock at old rates and old method as they are yet to get clarity on GST.

Following the implementation of GST, some theatre owners have hiked the cost of cinema tickets. While multiplexes in city have hiked the cost of tickets by Rs. 20, some theatres have increased the price by Rs. 10-20. A theatre Manager said that as they have not received any clear direction, they are imposing 18% GST.

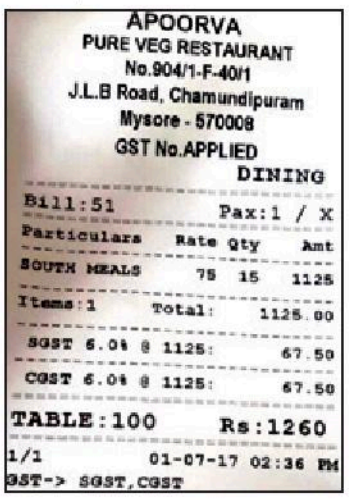
Hotels were seen charging 6%, 9% and 12% GST to their customers and were giving bills accordingly.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that restaurants, which have a turnover of over Rs. 20,000 a day, have been charging 12% under CGST and SGST in their bills and added that there would be clarity on the bills in a fortnight.

Though taxes on insulin, anti-rabies injections and other life-saving drugs have been reduced by 0.5%, taxes on more than 70% of various drugs have been hiked from the existing 5.5% to 12%, tax on cosmetics has been increased from 14.5% to 28% resulting in shopkeepers stopping giving discounts on MRP temporarily.

Most of the medical stores were also giving bills by implementing GST.

A trader said that confusion is common whenever a new system is implemented and hoped to get clarity on GST in about four days. He said that the GST would help in the development of the country and urged the public to co-operate.



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No.904/1-F-40/1
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GST No.APPLIED
DINING

Bill:51 Pax:1 / X

Particulars	Rate	Qty	Amt
SOUTH MEALS	75	15	1125

Items:1 Total: 1125.00
SGST 6.0% @ 1125: 67.50
CGST 6.0% @ 1125: 67.50
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INTUC demands minimum wages for all labourers

Sanjeeva Reddy

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&DM)- Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) President G. Sanjeeva Reddy said that the Union will launch a Nation-wide protest to demand minimum wages for all labourers.

Addressing the INTUC National Working Committee at Hotel Le Ruchi on Hunsur Road here yesterday, Reddy said that the differences between organised and unorganised Labour Unions has widened over the years.

Stressing on the need for unity among Labour Unions in order to address the problems faced by labourers, he observed that Unions should raise labour issues and try to find solutions for labour problems.

Calling upon the labourers to fight for their rights, Sanjeeva Reddy clarified that INTUC will continue to have political affiliation with the Congress. Condemning the move to privatise the public sector BEML factory, he claimed that INTUC has a membership of 3.5 crore workers and nobody can neglect them.

Demanding the resignation of Union Labour Minister Bandaru Dattatreya for not including INTUC nominees in the Indian Labour Cell of International Labour Organisation (ILO), Reddy alleged that INTUC nominees were ignored under the pretext that many cases were pending in various Courts against them.

Claiming that INTUC representative Chandrashekar had got elected to ILO Governing Body in the elections held on June 12, he said, the INTUC will work hard to unite labourers from unorganised sectors. Congress leader Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, in his address, said that Industries and companies play a vital role in the economic progress of the country.

Pointing out that it was important to protect the interests of the working class and to address their problems, he said that more the Labour Movement got stronger, the more the labourers would get their rights and benefits.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, in his address, highlighted the initiatives launched by the Congress Government for labour welfare. He also underlined the role of the working class in the progress of the nation.

Earlier, a procession of labourers, affiliated to INTUC, was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, to the meet venue. A number of cultural troupes accompanied the procession.

INTUC office-bearers Raghavaiah, Ashok Singh, R.C. Kundia, Rajendra Prasad Singh, Dasharath and Nayar, State INTUC President S.S. Prakash, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, Dist. Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar and ZP Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath were present.

Brave woman catches her chain-snatcher

Srirangapatna, July 2 (KS) - A woman from Bengaluru, who had come to Nimishamba Temple in Srirangapatna along with her family, caught the man who snatched her gold chain at the parking lot here yesterday.

While the woman, who caught her chain-snatcher, has been identified as 23-year-old Navya, the chain-snatcher has been identified as Naveen Kumar. A resident of Senaba village in Pandavapura.

Navya, who had come along with her husband Suresh Kumar and other family members, decided to stay back in the car parked in the parking lot as they had brought their pet dog along with them.

Meanwhile, Naveen, who approached Navya on the pretext of asking an address, snatched her 80 grams gold chain and tried to flee. However, Navya, held on to the hand of the chain-snatcher and the chain fell on the ground. Navya got down from the car held on to the chain-snatcher tightly and shouted for help.

Soon, the public who were nearby, rushed to her help and caught hold of the chain-snatcher, besides thrashing him before handing him over to the Police.

Srirangapatna Police have registered a case in this regard.

ID cards for weavers

Mysuru, July 2 (US)- The weavers and handloom-related workers have been asked by the Handloom and Textiles Department to register their names to obtain ID cards issued by the Commissioner of Handloom Development, New Delhi.

The ID card will be a valid document to apply for various schemes.

The Karnataka Government has authorised Karvy Data Management Services Ltd., to conduct the census.

For more details, contact the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Handloom and Textiles, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru or call Ph:0821-2441353.

Senior citizen goes missing

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- A senior citizen, who left his house on June 6 at about 11 am, saying that he was going to his youngest son's house, has gone missing from Bommanahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk.

The missing man has been identified as 71-year-old Dollegowda, a farmer. He is 5ft. tall, oval-faced, normal built, oily-red complexioned, speaks Kannada, does not have left forefinger and was wearing a white coloured shirt and white dhoti at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact the nearest Police Station.

Release of water to Tamil Nadu

Protests continue across Mandya

Mandya, July 2 (NG&DM)- Protests over the release of KRS water to Tamil Nadu continued across the district for the second day yesterday. Police detained hundreds of protesting farmers at Mandya city, while farmers staged a road blockade at Srirangapatna to register their protest against the detention of farmers.

The farmers who gathered near Sir M. Visveswaraiah statue on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway at Mandya, blocked the road and as a result, traffic was disrupted for a while. The Police took the protesting farmers into custody.

Alleging that the Government had ordered release of water without conducting a meeting of the Cauvery Consultative Committee, the farmers raised slogans urging the Government to stop release of water to Tamil Nadu.

Even as the farmers were detained in Mandya, hundreds of people, including farmers and advocates, blocked the Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in Srirangapatna. Raising slogans against CM Siddharamaiah, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN) officials, the protestors urged the Government to stop release of KRS water to Tamil Nadu.

They submitted a memorandum to the Tahsildar. Similar protests were held at several other places in the district including at Maddur, Pandavapura, Bharatinagar and Induvalu.

Security beefed up at KRS dam: With protests erupting across the district over the release of cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, the District Police have beefed up security at KRS Dam and other sensitive places in Srirangapatna.

Mandya SP G. Radhika said professional divers have deployed at places along the river where the farmers are protesting. Tight Police security is in place in sensitive areas, she said and added that eight KSRP battalions have been deployed in Srirangapatna to meet emergency situations.

State submits Mekedatu Project Report to CWC: Meanwhile, undeterred by Tamil Nadu's protests against the construction of a balancing reservoir across Cauvery River at Mekedatu, the Karnataka Government has reportedly submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Central Water Commission (CWC) for final clearance.

The Rs. 5,912 crore project is aimed at meeting the drinking water needs of Bengaluru and surrounding areas. The Karnataka Govt. maintains that the project won't disrupt flow of water to Tamil Nadu.

The Mekedatu project which also envisages power production, will divert 16.10Tmcft of Cauvery water for Bengaluru.

Farmers to stage protest at Dist. Headquarters on July 3

Mysuru, July 2 (RKB&DM)- The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), will stage a demonstration at all District Headquarters of the State on July 3 to press the Government for evolving a comprehensive farm loan waiver policy and stipulation of fair price for all agricultural produce.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, KRRS leader Badagalapura Nagendra said that the Rs. 50,000 per farmer farm loan waiver announced by the State Government recently was not enough for the farming community, which is in deep distress on account of severe drought and crop loss.

Massive rally at MP: Urging the Government to come up with a new farmer- friendly loan policy, Nagendra said that a massive rally of farmers will be taken out on July 6 at Mandsaur in Madhya Pradesh (MP) where six farmers were killed in Police firing recently.

At New Delhi: Farmers representing 134 Kisan organisations from across the country will take part in the rally, he said and added that a massive convention of farmers will be held at New Delhi on Oct. 2, marking Gandhi Jayanti, to seek redressal of agrarian issues.

Calling LLB failed students

Mysuru, July 2 - The written exams for failed students of LLB course (RR/NRS/CSS/ISS scheme) of the University of Mysore (UoM) will commence from July 31.

The last date for the students to apply along with exam fees is July 10.

The University has given two last chances (July/Aug. 2017 and Nov-Dec. 2017) for the RR/NRS/CSS/ISS scheme failed students to qualify in the exams.

State-wide protest by KRRS

Mysuru, July 2 (SPN&DM)- Lashing out at the State Government for releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader and MLA K.S. Puttannaiah has said the KRRS will hold a State-wide protest tomorrow (July 3).

Speaking to press persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Puttannaiah urged the State Government to explain the reason behind the release of water to Tamil Nadu.

Pointing out that the Government should have first released water into irrigation canals instead of giving water to Tamil Nadu, Puttanaiah expressed apprehension that the State may be heading into third consecutive drought, with the monsoon playing truant.

Urging the Government to waive farm loans borrowed from nationalised and Co-operative banks, he said hundreds of farmers will take part in the July 3 State-wide stir.

Asking the Government not to close goshalas, Puttannaiah questioned the silence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi when farmer' suicide is increasing across the country.

Opposing the new cattle slaughter rules of the centre, he said the Government should open shelters for aged cattle.

Lashing out at PM Modi for failing to understand the plight of the farming community, Puttannaiah he denounced the efforts to forcibly introduce cattle slaughter rules.

KRRS office-bearers Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraj, Marankaiah were present.

LIC agents stage protest against GST on premium

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&DM)- In response to a nationwide stir called by the Life Insurance Agents Federation of India (LIAFI), nearly 50 LIC agents staged a demonstration in front of the LIC office on Dewans Road, Lakshmipuram yesterday, demanding abolition of Service Tax on Policy premiums.

Claiming that the Service Tax on LIC Policy premiums introduced through the Goods and Service Tax (GST) was a burden on the Policy holders, the protestors urged the Union Government to abolish the Service Tax and thus come to the rescue of Policy holders, who are put to a lot of hardship. The Association office bearers D. Puttaswamy, Mahadev, Prakash, Basappa, Kengegowda, Sudhakar and others took part in the protest.

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A perspective on energy

India's oil scenario and alternative energy sources

By U.B. Acharya

For any country, increasing its GDP is of utmost national importance. To fulfil this requirement, producing enough energy to meet its industrial growth is a must. Oil has been the major source of energy all over the world. This article by U.B Acharya is essentially a discussion on oil in India with some historical perspective and on a few other sources of alternative energy.

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We must upgrade public transport, construct mass transit projects like metro, ban large cars with a single passenger, remove the mindset of middle/upper class people of society in using public transport and most importantly, restrict politicians and bureaucrats using a procession of cars.

No history of oil can be complete without a reference to "Seven Sisters", a name given by an Italian oil magnate, Enrico Mattei to the seven major oil companies of the world who practically ruled the oil world for first 75 years of the last century. The first three companies are Standard Oil of New Jersey (EXXON or ESSO), Standard Oil Company of New York (Socony or MOBIL) and Standard Oil of California (SOCAL or CHEVRON), all by-products of Standard Oil Company established by John D. Rockefeller. Next two are also American companies called GULF and Texas Company (TEXACO). The two European companies are Royal Dutch Shell and Anglo-Persian Oil Company (also known as British Petroleum or BP). The French oil company named Compagnie Francaise de Petroles (CFP), a late comer, was the eighth step sister.

These major oil companies formed an unholy alliance to carve-up the entire world's oil production and market. Their combined act was referred to as "Dance of the Seven Sisters" and even most federal governments were at their mercy. Their monopoly was eventually diluted with the formation of Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Oil in India

Though the first commercial oil in India was discovered by a railroad company in 1889 in the thick jungles of Upper Assam at a place later named as Digboi, the discovery of oil at Nahorkatiya at 9,000 ft in the Brahmaputra valley in 1953 was a breakthrough. This railroad company formed a new company called Assam Oil Company (AOC) which again was acquired in 1921 by Burmah Oil Company (BOC).

While Digboi field produced 4,500 barrels of oil per day, Nahorkatiya and Moran are capable of a combined production of nearly 55,000 bpd (or 3.00 million tons per annum).

At this stage, the Government of India stepped in and launched Oil India Limited (OIL) with 50-50 partnership was formed to exploit these oilfields. OIL did not get any additional exploration concessions elsewhere in India for the next two decades and hence it had to be satisfied with two oilfields with a production of 55,000 bpd (barrels per day) and a pipeline from Nahorkatiya to Barauni in Bihar via Noonmati (near Guwahati).

I feel OIL that had well-qualified and well-trained technocrats was choked by the government's policy then. If the government had given OIL concessions for the whole of Assam and some other promising areas elsewhere in India in the 50s, OIL would have been a 200,000+ bpd company! But as we know OIL remained a 60,000 bpd producer.

ONGC

As per the government's Industrial Policy, Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) PSU was started in 1955. In spite of technically qualified personnel at lower levels, it lacked the higher managerial expertise and resources and therefore during the initial years, discoveries (mainly gas) in Gujarat and Rajasthan were only moderate. However, in Assam, ONGC drilled in two structures mapped earlier by AOC and discovered commercial oil. This oil was transported to Noonmati and Barauni refineries using OIL's pipeline.

In 1960, ONGC registered its first major success at Anklesvar near Baroda in what is known as the Cambay Basin area. During the next decade, ONGC discovered several medium-sized oil and gas fields in this basin. But the crowning glory came in 1974 with the discovery of an offshore oilfield 160 km off Bombay in the Arabian Sea. This field was aptly named "Bombay High". By early 1980s, this field was producing 110,000 bpd (or about 6.00 MTPA). In addition to Bombay High, ONGC discovered several other offshore oil and gas fields in this area. Thus by 1990, ONGC was capable of producing nearly 650,000+ bpd (or about 35 MTPA).

Downstream Operations

Refining, transportation of different products and marketing constitute downstream operations of the oil industry. In India, these activities prior to 1960s were entirely controlled by three foreign companies which were in turn subsidiaries of the seven sisters.

In 1960, these foreign companies were taken over by three national companies namely, Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum. Subsequently with liberalisation, some other private parties such as Reliance and Essar have also joined in this sector. In addition there are a few joint sector refineries such as Cochin Refineries, Mangalore Refineries etc. contributing towards self sufficiency. At present, there is enough refining capacity to meet the demand. Also a joint venture company named Petronet LNG was promoted by IOC, ONGC, Gas Authority of India (GAIL), BPC, etc. to import and distribute gas to meet the energy demand.

Present Scenario

In the world oil scenario, emphasis has now changed from purely company-oriented to nation-oriented. For example, the biggest oil producers now are Russia and Saudi Arabia closely followed by USA. As far as India is concerned, its production is about a million bpd. But India's consumption is more than four times its production. There lies the "Catch 22" situation.

Way Forward

Many of the advanced countries such as Germany and some other European countries which are particularly short of fossil fuel are moving towards renewable clean energy like solar power, tidal power, wind power and hydro-electric power. However not only these energy sources are season-dependent but also require large investments. As against this, oil exporting countries that have large oil and gas reserves would do their best to continue the present situation without much concern to the climatic conditions. In this conflict of interest, it would be really interesting to see who comes up on top. Renewable energy source is the difficult one but it is the right choice.

Where does India stand in this conflict of interest? We neither have the oil reserves nor cash resources for alternative renewable energy. India needs to make a multi-pronged attack to tackle this problem. Firstly some investment in oil and more importantly gas (which is less of a climatic hazard) exploration needs to continue. Privatisation of the producing national companies may be useful.

In addition, participation of foreign oil exploration companies in India as well as India's participation in foreign countries with production sharing agreement is required. India's long term deal with Qatar for the purchase of its gas is a very sensible proposition.

Secondly, major investment should be earmarked for generating renewable energy. We need several medium and large-sized wind power and solar energy plants. Also hydro-electric plants along the Western Ghat and the foothills of Himalayas are required. The hydro-electric project on River Ganga near Rishikesh in Uttarakhand is an example of such a successful project. We need several more along the Himalayan foothills in Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh. Nuclear power generation is another option but it has to be handled with utmost caution. Assuming that India does embark on these ambitious projects, it is unlikely that the renewable energy would generate more than 10% of the country's energy requirement. Therefore dependence on imported fossil fuel may continue for some more years,

Thirdly, we must resort to conservation like upgradation of public transport, construction of mass transit projects like metro, total ban on large cars with a single passenger, removal of mindset of middle/upper class people of society in using public transport and most importantly, severe restriction for politicians and bureaucrats using a procession of cars.

(The author has worked in the production section of oil industry for 37 years)

New Rangayana Director to take charge on July 5

Mysuru, July 2 (VNS)- Renowned theatre person **Bhagirathibai Kadam** will take charge as the Director of Rangayana in Mysuru on July 5. Bhagirathi, a native of Hunsur in Mysuru, is a student of former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, who taught her theatrics at Neelakanteshwara Natyaseva Sangha (NINASAM) in Heggodu, Shivamogga. She will be the second woman Director after B. Jayashree for Rangayana-Mysuru.

Having immense experience in theatre and silver screen, Bhagirathibai has been a part of the Seagull Theatre in Guwahati for the past 30 years.

Bhagirathi's appointment as Rangayana Director comes nearly eight months after H. Janardhan (Janni) completed his three-year term.

Diploma in Theatre Education

Mysuru, July 2 (US)- Rangayana has invited applications for admission to diploma course in Theatre Education at its 'Rangayana Shale' recognised by Hampi Kannada University. Eligible candidates should be in the age group of 18 to 28 years with a pass in second PUC or equivalent examination.

The selected candidates will be given a monthly stipend of Rs.2,500 with free accommodation. Applications can be downloaded from the website: *www.rangayana.org* and submitted with a DD for Rs.300 (General Category) and Rs.150 (SC,ST) to the Director, Rangayana, Kalamandira premises, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005 before July 4.

Interviews will be held at Rangayana premises on July 6 and 7. The results will be announced on July 10 and registration should be done before July 15. The course will commence from July 20. For details, visit: *www.rangayana.org* or call Ph: 0821-2512639.

Rally for environment conservation tomorrow

Mysuru, July 2- Srikshetra Dharmastala Gramabhivrudhi Yojane, Mysuru district, in association with Rajiv Sneha Balaga, will be organising a rally titled *'Nemmadiya Nalegagi - Namma Nadige Parisara Samrakshaneya Kadege'* to create awareness on environment conservation on July 3 at 11 am.

The rally, to be flagged off from SDM-MMK College in Krishnamurthypuram, will culminate at the DC's office. MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, H.V. Rajiv of the Balaga, DCF D.N. Nagaraj Achar, Mysuru Division Regional Director A. Srihari and College Principal Prof. K.V. Damodara Gowda will be present.

Doctors' Day programme

Mysuru, July 2- On the occasion of Doctors' Day, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association will felicitate senior doctors and children of doctors who have scored highest marks in SSLC and PUC examinations and also children who have secured "National Awards" in sports and cultural activities.

Applicants should send photocopies of marks cards and merit certificates of the events, to the Secretary, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association, J.K. Grounds, Mysuru.

A sports meet will be organised on Sunday (July 9) at 9 am at J.K. Grounds for all age groups (including lady doctors). Games like cricket and other events will be decided at the venue depending upon the number of participants.

Last date to register is July 8. For details, call: 0821-2428258.

NEET toppers from city

Vishal

Amrita

Harshitha

Deevith

Mysuru, July 2- The students of Sankalpa Integrated Gopalaswamy PU College in city have fared well in this year's NEET results. The NEET toppers of the College are: K. Vishal (NEET score 574, percentile 99.42), S.M. Amrita (NEET score 555, percentile 99.08) and M. Harshitha (NEET score 532, percentile 98.54).

198th rank: D.V. Deevith, son of H.C. Devarajegowda and M. Vindu Vahini, has secured 198th rank in NEET-2017 (NEET score 658/720, percentile 99.98).

Teacher trainees urged to teach with interest and dedication

Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal, RIE, Mysuru, seen addressing the Pre-Internship Conference at RIE recently as** (from left) **A.Y. Reddy, Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi, Hyderabad Region, Prof. D.G. Rao, former Principal, RIE and Prof. C.G.V. Murthy, Head, DEE, RIE, look on.

Mysuru, July 2- The contemporary school students are highly enthusiastic and therefore teacher trainees must teach them with interest and dedication, said Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru. He was presiding over the three-day Pre-Internship Conference of Navodaya School Principals and Teachers at RIE here recently.

He said that teacher trainees have to prepare the lesson plan in a proper way showing it to senior teachers before executing it in the class room. Teaching is not just talking, rather it demands appropriate thinking and crucial planning, he added.

A.Y. Reddy, Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi, Hyderabad Region, who was the chief guest, called upon RIE Mysuru students who will be undergoing 40-day Internship programme in different Navodaya Vidyalayas in the Hyderabad Region spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, to use the facilities available in these schools to the maximum. He said teacher trainees must be committed and dedicated to help students understand the subject properly.

Prof. D.G. Rao, former Principal, RIE, also addressed the conference participants. Dr. Madhu, Assistant Professor, RIE, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. T.V. Somashekar, Associate Professor, RIE, was the coordinator.

Workshop on Rajbhasha Hindi at CIIL

Mysuru, July 2- A two-day training-cum-workshop on Rajbhasha Hindi for Central Government employees in Mysuru was held at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangothri here recently.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL and Chairman, Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Mysuru. In his speech, he stressed on the importance of Rajbhasha Hindi in day-to-day activities of Government of India establishments.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Hindi Officer, CIIL and Secretary, TOLIC, welcomed the participants and briefed about official language Acts and Rules, 1963.

Dr. Madhavi, AD(A), RMP, BARC, Mysuru, spoke on the cultural, socio-linguistics, constitutional provisions and policy related aspects of Hindi.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivaastava, Junior Resource Person (Academic-Hindi), NTS-I, CIIL, delivered a talk on official writing in Hindi while Dr. Biresh Kumar, RP, NTS-I, CIIL, discussed about the grammatical aspects and functional usage of Hindi language.

Pratibha Puraskar for merit students

Mysuru, July 2- **Basava Balaga Seva Trust,** Bogadi village, has invited applications from meritorious Veerashaiva (Lingayat) students to present Pratibha Puraskar for those who have secured above 85% in 2016-17 SSLC and PUC exam.

The students, residing in Bogadi village, Bogadi 2nd Stage (North), Prashanthanagar, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi SBM Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Gangothri Layout, T.K. Layout, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Niveditanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Dattagalli, Kanakadasanagar, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block may apply. Eligible candidates may send their attested marks card copy, address proof and one passport size photograph to: Trust President K.V. Nagaraju, No. 1490/706, Veerabhadreshwara Nilaya, Prashanthanagar (beside overhead tank) Bogadi 2nd Stage (South), Mysuru before July 15.

For details, contact Mob: 99005-81175 or 94482-08317.

Mulakanadu Sabha Charitable Trust has invited applications from students to present Pratibha Puraskar for those scoring above 90% in SSLC, PUC and degree exams.

Also, scholarship will be awarded to financially backward students. Interested financially-backward students may send photocopy of Income Certificate with photograph to Mulakanadu Bhavan, CA-12, A-1 Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hunsur Road, Mysuru - 570030 before July 5. Contact Mob: 94806-29189 or 97410-19850.

Retired Income-Tax Employees' Welfare (Charitable) Trust too will present Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious students of Income Tax Department families, who have secured above 85% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC.

Eligible candidates may send their applications along with photocopy of marks card before July 5. For details, contact Mob: 94484-66385.

J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike has also invited applications from the meritorious children of the Vedike members to present Pratibha Puraskar on July 15. Those who have secured above 94% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC and above 9.4 CGPA points in CBSE exam may register their names before July 8. Contact Mob: 96204-78888.

SNEHA SURABHI: 48th Inner Wheel District Assembly held

Jayashree M. Urs installed as District Chairman for 2017-18

'SNEHA SURABHI,' the 48th District Assembly-2017 of Inner Wheel District 318 was held at Mysore Sports Club in city this morning. Jayashree M. Urs (4th from left) was installed as the District Chariman (2017-18) of Inner Wheel Dist. 318 by Patricia Hilton (3rd from left), President of The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. Others seen are (from left) Kavitha Niyath, Dist. ISO, Chitra V. Rao, District Chairman (2016-17), Rtn. Suresh Chengappa, District Governor - RI Dist. 3181, Dr. Sarika Prasad, Vice-Chairman, Sumana Bharath, Dist. Secretary, Anuradha Nandakumar, Dist. ESO and Varija Jagadeesh, Dist. Editor.

24% voting till 1 pm

Barricades placed at one of the polling booths in MCC Ward No. 32 by the Police.

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Polling booths were set up at Nirmala Convent, Government Higher Primary School at Vontikoppal and at Vontikoppal Government PU College. Among the 12 booths, six were identified as hyper-sensitive and all of them were at the Nirmala Convent. Polling officials said that the booth was declared hyper-sensitive as a large number of voters and supporters of candidates were expected there.

Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were used during the by-election and the administration issued 30 ballot units and 30 control units. Of these, 12 were sent to the respective polling booths and 18 were kept reserved (in case of malfunctioning).

Candidates S.B.M. Manju, K. Madesh and B.K. Prakash were wooing voters at Nirmala Convent polling station. They were accompanied by their respective party leaders including MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, and former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra.

Fifty-six personnel managed the polling process with three personnel at each polling station. Indelible ink was applied on the little finger of the left hand.

As it is a sensitive ward, the City Police had made elaborate arrangements to maintain security. Apart from conducting a parade of rowdy-sheeters yesterday where they were warned of action if they create trouble, the Police conducted a flag march in the Ward yesterday evening to instil confidence among voters.

Today, over 60 Policemen including officers manned the security at polling booths. Each polling booth had one Head Constable and one Constable. This apart, one Sub-Inspector and one Inspector were supervising the polling process at the booths. Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar and Narasimharaja Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Umesh G. Shet managed the overall law and order.

The entire poll process was videographed at all polling booths. While revenue officials were video-graphing the voting inside the booths, the Police were filming the outside crowd and queues.

Liquor sale was banned in the ward from 7 am today till midnight. During the counting of votes on July 5, the ban will be effective between 6 am and 8 pm. The votes will be counted at Maharaja's Sanskrit College on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

City Police taking out a flag march in MCC Ward No. 32 yesterday to instil confidence among voters.

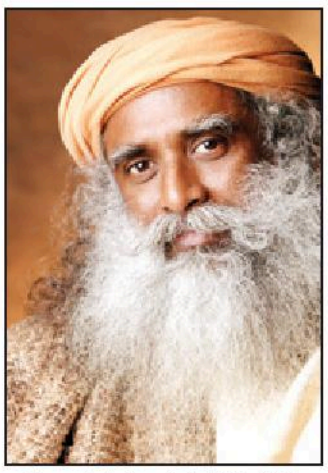
Guru Purnima

at Isha Yoga Centre, Coimbatore on July 9

Mysuru, July 2 (US)- Isha Yoga Centre has organised a programme on July 9 at its premises in Coimbatore on the occasion of Guru Purnima to celebrate and experience the day of offering and gratitude to Adiyogi. There will be a *satsang* with Sadhguru.

Preceding Guru Purnima, there will be a lap of the master programme with Sadhguru on July 7 and 8.

Inner Engineering or Isha Yoga is a pre-requisite to attend the programme for which pre-registration is required.



For details visit *http://isha.sadhguru.org* or call Mob: 8300-08311.

Ayama artistes present 'Purahara'

Artistes of Ayama Theatre Troupe staging Karnam Pavan Prasad's play 'Purahara' at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises in city last evening.

Bonded labourer system

DC instructs officials to conduct re-survey

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep yesterday instructed the officials to conduct a re-survey of bonded labour system in Mysuru Sub-Division limits.

Chairing a meeting on the prevailing bonded labour system and rehabilitation of those freed from the system at the Court Hall of his office, the DC said that the bonded labour system was still alive in Mysuru Sub-Division limits and instructed Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda to call for a division-level Awareness Committee meeting and then take up the re-survey.

Earlier, when Shivegowda told the DC that there were no 'bonded labour' incidents in the Mysuru Sub-Division, the activists of Jeetha Vimuktha Karnataka (JVK), who took strong objection to this, said that there were reports on 10 bonded labourers in Nanjangud in the year 2015.

JVK Organising Convenor Umesh, who spoke, said that in the year 2015, there were reports of 10 bonded labourers in Nanjangud taluk limits and the issue was discussed during the District-level Awareness Committee meeting chaired by the then DC and added that there was no progress in this regard.

He further said that the then DC C. Shikha had instructed the officials to conduct a re-survey but due to the negligent attitude of the officials, the re-survey was not conducted. Meanwhile, DC Randeep, who expressed his displeasure over the absence of officials and representatives from various Departments said that another meeting involving all officials would be held this month.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh, JVK activists and others were present during the meeting.

INTUC protests against privatisation of Public Sector Undertakings

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&DM)- Strongly condemning the Union Government's move to privatise Public Sector Undertakings (PSU), nearly 200 members of Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city this morning.

Addressing the protesters, INTUC National Vice-President Ashok Singh questioned the motive behind the moves to privatise PSUs such as BEML, BHEL, BEL and HAL.

Claiming that the Centre was planning to disinvest in even profit making PSUs, Singh lashed out at the NDA Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for weakening the PSUs.

He warned the Union Government of severe protests if PM Modi went ahead with privatisation of PSUs.

INTUC Mysuru District Youth Wing President P.N. Chetan said that privatisation of defence PSUs such as HAL and BEL will severely jeopardise the security of the Nation.

Cautioning that the privatisation of defence PSUs may lead to leakage of vital security and defence information, he urged PM Modi not to privatise PSUs in the better interest of the Nation.

INTUC State President Rajesh Malli, office-bearers Lakshmi Venkatesh and Puttaswamy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Zilla Panchayat Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others took part.

Dengue Rapid Response teams to be launched tomorrow

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- Following increase in suspected Dengue cases and to prevent and control Dengue in city, the Department of Health and Family Welfare has formed nine Dengue Rapid Response teams, said District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer who added that the teams would be launched tomorrow at the office of the Dist. Health and Family Welfare at 10 am.

CFTRI Ulisi Horata Vedike threatens stir in New Delhi on July 14

Mysuru, July 2 (RKB&DM)- The CFTRI Ulisi Horata Vedike has threatened to stage a demonstration in front of the CSIR Director-General's office in New Delhi on July 14 if its demand to sack CFTRI Director Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, who has been accused of pursuing an anti-Kannada stance, is not met.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan, Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said despite a series of protests against the CFTRI Director no action has been taken so far.

Seeking a CBI probe into alleged irregularities by the Director, Shivaramu urged the CFTRI authorities to allow re-opening of the shut down Kannada Balaga, to put an end to harassment of Kannadiga employees and revoking of suspension of Kannadiga employees, among others.

He said that a demonstration will be held in front of CSIR DG's Office on Rafi Marg, New Delhi on July 14, if their demand was not met at the earliest.

Litterateur Prof. CPK and Vedike office-bearers were present.

Youth held for raping minor

Mysuru, July 2- The Alanahalli Police have arrested a youth on charges of raping a minor girl.

The arrested has been identified as Santosh Kumar, 21, of Hosahundi in the taluk.

Santosh Kumar was accused of luring the minor girl from her home on June 29 and raping her. Following a missing complaint lodged by the girl's parents, the Police, who investigated the case, arrested Santosh Kumar at Nanjangud, it is learnt.

Juvenile held for raping minor girl: The N.R. Police have arrested a juvenile on charges of raping a minor girl at Kurimandi in the city. Following a complaint received through Child Helpline, the N.R. Police, who swung into action, rescued the minor girl from a home at Kurimandi, in which the accused allegedly stayed with the girl, after reportedly 'marrying' her, it is learnt.

The juvenile was produced before Juvenile Justice Board, which remanded him to a rehabilitation centre.

Obituary

Chottangada Pemmaiah

Mysuru, July 2- Chottangada P. Pemmaiah (84), a resident of Aravinda Nagar, passed away this afternoon. He is the brother of late Chottangada P. Chinnappa, former Director, Academy Newspapers Private Limited, the publishers of Star of Mysore. Pemmaiah leaves behind his wife Lalu (Machamada), son Chottangada Girish, daughter Mukkattira Geeta Harish and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow at 11 am.

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Pages from History

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Manikkavachakar
whose words are rubies

Ancient and medieval South India abounds in saints whose main concern was to guide the people towards ethical and purposeful life. Some of these saints who flourished in Tamil Nadu moved with the people of that land and also preached in Tamil language. Hence many of them are not known to other parts of India but their preachings are universal and not confined to South India alone. One such saint was **Manikkavachakar.** It is believed that he lived sometime between third century and eighth century AD.

In the neighbourhood of Madurai, there lived a couple Sambhupadasritar and his wife Shivajnanavathi. They belonged to the Minister's family and the Pandya king was choosing them as his Ministers. Manikkavachakar is not the name given to the boy by his parents but it is a title. Actually we do not know the exact name of the boy but people referred to him as Thiruvadavurar (belonging to the town Thiruvadavur). He was sent to a Vedic school where he mastered all the arts including secular arts by the time he attained sixteen. Hearing this the Pandyan king appointed him as his Chief Minister and conferred on him many titles. In the meantime, his devotion to Lord Shiva continued and he wanted to devote his entire time to the worship of Shiva, whom he considered as his guide.

One day a messenger brought the news that fine horses have arrived at an eastern sea-port. The king asked his Minister Thiruvadavurar to proceed to the port to buy the horses and asked him to take the required money from his treasury. The Minister started on his mission and a large retinue followed him. Before that he offered his prayers at the temple of Chokkanatha (Shiva). After travelling for many days he reached Thiruppenturai seaport. At that spot he heard the sound of Vedic chanting and immediately proceeded in that direction. He was pleasantly surprised and came to a grove where he saw a guru under a sacred tree attended by devotees. They were all chanting the name of Shiva in chorus. It was not difficult for the Minister

to realise that the teacher was none other than Lord Shiva. He forgot everything about horses and began reciting the praise of Shiva. The Lord was greatly pleased and gave him the title 'Manikkavachaka' meaning whose words are rubies. The Minister began a mendicant's life, spent all the money feeding the devotees and renovating the local Shiva temple.

In the meantime, the officers of the State waited for their Minister for some days and then narrated the whole story. The king became angry and asked his Minister to come back either with the horses or money. Lord Shiva told him that the horses would arrive on the appointed day (Avani Mulam). As the appointed day was nearing, no sign of horses was seen and the king became angry and put his Minister in prison. The Minister prayed to the Lord who assured that horses would arrive on that day. The horses arrived and the king was satisfied with them and the leader who brought the horses (Shiva himself) was unassuming. The king presented to him a silk scarf.

Next night a miracle happened. The horses that he had purchased became jackals and ran out of the stables creating confusion among people. The king attributed this to his Minister's trick. After arresting and torturing him, he was taken on the hot sands of Vaigai river. There was heavy rain and the entire city was flooded. The king realised that ill-treating Manikkavachakar was the real reason behind this and requested him to bring back normalcy. At the request of Manikkavachakar floods receded.

Manikkavachakar visited many Shiva temples including Chidambaram, singing the glory of the Lord. At a place called Tiruttarakosamangai, Manikkavachakar had another vision of Shiva. During the month of Margali, he followed the singing maidens and composed *Thiruvembadi*. At Thirukkalakunram he was again blessed by Shiva. He passed through the streets of Chidambaram and seeing the image of Nataraja he fell into a trance and coming out of the trance he sang many poems. He emphasised the three-fold representation of Shiva. The first one is with form as in the image of Nataraja; second is Mulasthana (original) Linga and third Akasha (ether) known as *Chidambara-rahasya* which has not been realised by ordinary people. It has remained as a *rahasya* (secret) even to this day.

Manikkavachakar took up his residence on the outskirts of the city and there he practiced Shiva-Yoga and feasted his eyes by going to Nataraja temple daily and staring at the image for hours together. At this stage he composed hymns forming a part of *Thiruvachakam*. It consists of 656 verses divided into 51 sections. The other work *Thirukkovaiyar* consists of 400 verses.

Another miracle happened at this stage. The king of Ceylon arrived at Chidambaram hoping to get his daughter cured from dumbness. Priests of other faiths tried but failed. The priests of other religions began to abuse Shiva. Manikkavachakar unable to bear the abuse requested his Lord to make other religious priests dumb. It happened. Impressed by this, the king of Ceylon embraced Shaivism. Manikkavachakar began reciting poems and requested for a scribe. Lord Shiva himself became the scribe and recorded all his poems. It was kept in the temple and people had the good fortune of seeing the manuscript in the handwriting of Shiva himself. He preached that unless Shiva's grace descends on the soul, it cannot become free and perfect. He said that brahmanas call it Veda; yogis call it Agama; Lovers say it is a manual for love; Logicians say it is a treatise on logic *(tarka);* Some others say it is a text of grammar and prosody. But I feel that these are partially correct because it is pure and unalloyed love that exists between the devotee and Lord Shiva.

Selected for Rajya Puraskar

Six students of Rotary Brindavan School who participated in Tritiya Sopana Camp have been selected to attend the Rajya Puraskar to be held in July 2017 at Doddaballapur, Bengaluru district. From left: S. Anushree of 8th Std., R. Sinchana, B.V. Veeksha, C. Nisarga Gowda and S. Priyanka of 9th Std., Yamuna of 8th Std., are seen with Principal K. Mamatha and PE Teacher Asharani.

Student leaders installed

NPSI MYSURU: *The Investiture Ceremony was held at NPSI, Mysuru, on June 23 for the new leaders. Principal Shubha Achaiah pinned the badges to the new School leaders, the house leaders and the Association leaders who then took the pledge to hold the school motto. Seen in the picture are (1st row from top left)* ***Aayush Aiyanna - Captain of Challenger group, Poorna S. Bhat - Sports Captain, Shubha Achaiah - Principal, Rohit Goel - School Executive and Sarthak Somani - Captain of Explorer group;*** *(front row from left)* ***Arihant Mehta - Captain of Voyager group, Gourav Achaiah - School Prefect and Arjun Ballal - Captain of Pioneer group.***

Nadavidyalaya hosts Karnatak
Classical vocal duo chamber concert

Mysuru, July 2- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, had organised Karnatak Classical vocal duo chamber concert by **S.V. Poornashree** and **Aparna Kodankiri,** disciples of Vid. M.S. Naveen, at Nadavidyalaya Hall recently.

The concert started with a Veeriboni varna in raga Bhairavi set to Khanda Atta tala composed by Pachhameriyam Adi Appaiar to continue with Muttuswami Deekshitar's *'Vaataapi ganapatim'* in raga Hamsadhwani set to adi tala. The next rendition was Vid. G.N. Balasubramanyam's kruti *'Saraswati namosthute'* in Saraswati raga set to Roopaka tala. Supplement to all these was, Thyagaraja's *'Shambho Mahadeva'* in Kaamavardhini set to Roopaka tala and gurulekha etuvanti in Gowri Manohari raga set to Khanda Chaapu tala, a beautiful composition of Saint Thyagaraja again.

The main kruthi for the concert chosen was the famous Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's *'Raa raa raajeeva lochana raama'* in Mohana set to vilamba adi tala. *Sangeetha Pitamaha* Purandaradasa's devaranama *'Yamanellu kaanalendu'* in Shivaranjini raga set to adi tala concluded with energetic and soulful thillana by Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna in raga brindavani set to adi tala.

The duo was accompanied by **Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga and **Chethan** on violin.

Late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial All India Chess Tourney

Ram Krishnan emerges sole leader

N. Sudarshan, President, Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of Late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial All India FIDE Rating Rapid Chess Tournament-2017 conducted by MDCA and Hoysala Karnataka Sangha at Sangha auditorium yesterday. Also present were chief guest S.A. Mohan Krishna, Professor, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Dr. C. Krishna, retd. Director, DPE, University of Mysore, H. Ramesh, Syndicate Member, UoM, P.V. Bharadwaj, President, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Secretary, MDCA. Picture right shows players in action on the opening day of the Tournament yesterday.

Mysuru, July 2- After five rounds, Ram S. Krishnan of BSNL, Tamil Nadu, emerged as the sole leader with five points from five rounds on the opening day of the two-day Late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial All India FIDE Rating Rapid Chess Tournament-2017, conducted by MDCA jointly with Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru, at their auditorium here yesterday.

Nine players sixth-seeded Duta Joydeep of West Bengal, fifth-seeded K. Sethilmaran of Tamil Nadu, ninth-seeded Karthik Venkataraman of Andhra Pradesh, A.I. Muthaiah of Tamil Nadu, IM K. Sharma Dinesh of Uttar Pradesh, Swaraj Palit of Jharkhand, P. Saravana Krishnan of Tamil Nadu, A. Balkishan of Karnataka and N. Lokesh of Tamil Nadu are tied with 4.5 points each and are placed from second to tenth in the rankings.

In the fourth round, Karnataka's A. Balkishan playing black on the top board shocked the top-seed IM S. Sathyapragyan and created the first biggest upset of the Tourney.

Top-seed S. Sathyapragyan is placed 12th in the rankings after five rounds with 4 points.

RESULTS

5th Round: IM K. Sharma Dines (4.5) drew with FM Karthik Venkataraman (4.5), FM M. Vinoth Kumar (4) lost Ram S. Krishnan (5), A.I. Muthaiah (4.5) drew with K. Senthil Maran (4.5), FM Dutta Joydeep (4.5) drew with Swaraj Palit (4.5), A. Balkishan (4.5) drew N. Lokesh (4.5), G.V. Srinivas Rao (3.5) lost to P Saravana Krishnan (4.5), M. Abhijith (3.5) lost to S. Satyapragyan (4), M.P. Ajith (3.5) drew with AIM Pankaj Bhat (3.5), L. Seshadri (3) lost to S. Athul Krishna (4), Ramachandra Bhat (4) bt R. Thirumurugan (3).

Rankings after 5th round: **1.** Ram S. Krishna (5), **2.** FM Dutta Joydeep (4.5), **3.** K. Senthil Maran (4.5), **4.** FM Karthik Venkataraman (4.5), **5.** A.I. Muthaiah (4.5), **6.** IM K. Sharma Dinesh (4.5), **7.** Swaraj Palit (4.5), **8.** P. Saravana Krishnan (4.5), **9.** A. Balkishan (4.5), 10. N. Lokesh (4.5).

Talented Cricketer: Kishan Bedare

Cricket is a very popular game in our country and many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the State and the country. City's talented cricketer **Kishan S. Bedare,** has come up with some sterling performance with the willow representing Mofussil XI in Sri S.A. Srinivasan Memorial (U-23) Tournament-2017, by scoring back to back centuries against Combined City XI (121) & against President's XI (105). This Mysuru Zone lad earned selection to represent the Mofussil XI with some good performance with the bat in S.A. Srinivasan Inter-Mofussil Touney-2017 and was part of the Mysuru Zone team which won the title for the second year in succession. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Kishan S. Bedare

Kishan, a 2nd year B.Com student from Kautilya FGC run by Sapient Education Trust at Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has impressed everyone with his solid performance in the ongoing S.A. Srinivasan Memorial Inter-Zonal Tournament-2017. He stands a good chance of earning selection to one of the State sides for the forthcoming Dr. Thimmappiah All-India Tournament-2017.

Representing Mofussil XI, Kishan scored a well-compiled 121 against Combined City XI and helped his team post a total of 331 in 89.5 overs in the first innings. The match ended in a draw with Combined City XI gaining three points and Mofussil XI earning one point. In the next game against President's XI at Alur Grounds, Kishan came up with a brilliant knock of 105 against President's XI and helped their team score 287 in 86.2 overs.

Kishan has represented the State and South Zone in the U-16 level and has been a consistent scorer in the KSCA Mysuru Zone first division league, and also in the KSCA league being held in Bengaluru.

He has represented Mysuru Zone in the U-14, U-16 and U-19 levels. He has been a part of the KSCA Academy, Mysuru, and has improved his skills with the bat and ball with coaching from the KSCA coaches at the Academy.

Kishan, a middle-order batsman and a medium-pacer, representing Jawahars in the KSCA U-16 & U-19 Tournament for Clubs in Bengaluru, won 'The Best Batsman' award last year. Kishan is being encouraged by his parents and is being given the due encouragement from his team senior member Harikrishna Kumar and others from the Club.

KSCA U-19 Tournament for Clubs

Karavali Cricketers win

Mysuru, July 2- Karavali Cricketers, helped by some good bowling by B.V. Pruthvi Kumar (three for 33) and Shiv Surya (three for 17), registered a narrow 4-run win over Srigandha Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Cricket Tourney for Clubs played at SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Karavali Cricketers: 119 in 29.4 overs (Abhay Rangan four for 17, Jnahesh three for 17, Tarun Kumar Swamy two for 32) bt **Srigandha Cricketers:** 115 in 35.5 overs (Abhay Rangan 42, B.V. Prithvi Kumar three for 33, Shiv Surya three for 17, Abhi two for 11).

SKRSC: 196 in 47.1 overs (Sri Harsha Somayaji 51, Akash M. Gurukar 45, Ravichandra four for 39, S. Bharath two for 46, Harsha B S two for 25) bt Jawahar's SC 105 in 21 overs (M.R. Raghu 48, Yogesh three for 16, Surya H. Navalgund five for 34).

Rising Star CC: 118 in 35.5 overs (N. Sai Swaroop 34, Jairaj Gowda five for 20, H.C. Sanjay Kumar two for 20) lost to **PET CC:** 121 for four in 25.2 overs (A.N. Darshan 35, Yatindra Kumar 27, M.B. Nitin two for 27).

Sunny Side CC: 138 in 39.2 overs (Md. Kaif Bhasha 52, Dinesh Kumar five for 23) bt **SGKM:** 133 in 34.3 overs (S. Sanjay 85 n.o., V. Bhuvan Kumar four for 20, Suhas Raj three for 27).

Mysore Underwriters SC: 113 in 26.3 overs (Hrudhay Singhavi 35, Saieshwar 28, L.G. Arjun four for 19, M.Tejas three for 10) bt **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 86 in 23.4 overs (M. Tejas 33, Dhanush Raje Urs 21 n.o., Giri Chandra four for 26, Hrudhay Singhavi two for 25).

Jayanagar SC: 359 for five in 50 overs (L. Hemanth Kumar 141, S. Nishanth 29, S.S. Dolysh 21, M. Umesh 21, Md. Kaif Khan Ghori 50, S. Satish 41 n.o, Prajwal two for 27) bt **Hebbal CC:** 106 for four in 21.1 overs (T.L. Venu Prasad 60) (Rain stopped play - Jayanagar SC won by better run-rate).

Raichur State Ranking Badminton

City's Raghu finishes runner-up

Raichur, July 2- Mysuru-lad M. Raghu finished runner-up in the men's singles event in the Raichur State Badminton Championships at Raichur on Friday.

In the final, third-seed Daniel Farid beat top-seed M. Raghu 21-19, 21-14 to clinch the title.

Continuation of Weekly Suvidha Superfast Express

Yesvantpur-Jaipur-Yesvantpur

Mysuru, July 2- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided for continuation of Train No. 82653/ 82654, Yesvantpur - Jaipur - Yesvantpur Weekly Suvidha Superfast Express for few more trips with existing composition, timings and stoppages.

Train No. 82653, Yesvantpur - Jaipur Weekly Suvidha Superfast Express departs Yesvantpur at 11:30 hrs. on every Thursday from July 6, 2017 to January 25, 2018 (Total 30 trips) and reaches Jaipur at 06:35 hrs. on respective Saturday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Tumakuru at 12:23/12:25 hrs., Arsikere at 13:30/13:35 hrs., Birur at 14:09/14:10 hrs., Chikjajur at 14:57/14:58 hrs., Chitradurga at 15:44/15:45 hrs., Ballari at 18:53/18:55 hrs., Guntakal at 20:05/20:25 hrs., Mantralayam Road at 21:37/21:52 hrs., Raichur at 22:25/22:26 hrs., Yadgir at 23:18/23:20 hrs., and on Friday arrives/departs Gulbarga at 01:06/01:08 hrs., Solapur at 03:50/04:00 hrs., Pune at 07:50/07:55 hrs., Panvel at 10:37/10:40 hrs., Vasai Road at 12:10/12:20 hrs., Surat at 15:30/15:35 hrs., Vadodara at 17:18/17:28 hrs., Ratlam at 21:05/21:10 hrs., Mandsar at 22:42/22:44 hrs., and on Saturday arrives/departs Chitaurgarh at 00:50/01:00 hrs., Bhilwara at 02:00/02:02 hrs., Ajmer at 04:20/04:30 hrs.

Train No. 82654, Jaipur - Yesvantpur Weekly Suvidha Superfast Express departs Jaipur at 22:15 hrs. on every Saturday from July 8, 2017 to January 27, 2018 (Total 30 trips) and reaches Yesvantpur at 17:55 hrs. on respective Monday.

En route, on Sunday the train arrives/departs Ajmer at 00:15/00:25 hrs. Bhilwara at 02:13/02:15 hrs., Chitaurgarh at 03:40/03:50 hrs., Mandsar at 05:18/05:20 hrs., Ratlam at 07:25/07:30 hrs., Vadodara at 11:40/11:50 hrs., Surat at 13:50/13:55 hrs., Vasai Road at 16:45/17:05 hrs., Panvel at 18:30/18:33 hrs., Pune at 21:05/21:10 hrs. and on Monday arrives/departs Solapur at 01:40/01:50 hrs., Gulbarga at 03:55/03:57 hrs., Yadgir at 05:17/05:19 hrs., Raichur at 06:23/06:24 hrs., Mantralayam Road at 07:04/07:05 hrs., Guntakal at 08:30/08:35 hrs., Ballari at 09:48/09:50 hrs., Chitradurga at 12:00/12:01 hrs. Chikjajur at 12:35/12:36 hrs., Birur at 13:59/14:00 hrs., Arsikere at 14:40/14:45 hrs., Tumakuru at 16:18/16:20 hrs.

Sambalpur - Banaswadi - Sambalpur

Mysuru, July 2- Railways has decided to run Train No. 08301/08302 Sambalpur - Banaswadi - Sambalpur Weekly Special to clear extra rush.

Train No. 08301, Sambalpur - Banaswadi Weekly Special departs Sambalpur at 09:30 hrs. on every Wednesday from July 5, 2017 to September 27, 2017 (Total 13 trips) and reaches Banaswadi at 16:40 hrs. on respective Thursday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Bargarh Road at 10:10/10:12 hrs., Balangir at 11:10/11:15 hrs., Titlagarh at 12:35/12.45 hrs., Kesinga at 12:58/13:00 hrs., Rayagada at 15:40/15:55 hrs., Vizianagaram at 17:50/17:55 hrs., Vishakhapatnam at 19:00/19:20 hrs., Vijayawada at 01:25/01:35 hrs., Gudur at 06.18/06.20 hrs., Renigunta 07:45/07:55 hrs., Katpadi at 11:18/11:20 hrs., Jolarpettai at 13:03/13:05 hrs. and Krishnarajapuram 15:53/15:55 hrs.

Train No. 08302, Banaswadi - Sambalpur Weekly Special departs Banaswadi at 00:30 hrs. on every Friday from July 7, 2017 to September 29, 2017 (Total 13 trips) and reaches Sambalpur at 06:35 hrs. on respective Saturday.

En route, the train arrives/departs at Krishnarajapuram 01:08/01:10 hrs. Jolarpettai at 03:40/03:42 hrs., Katpadi at 04:43/04:45 hrs., Renigunta 08:00/08:10 hrs., Gudur at 09.48/09.50 hrs., Vijayawada at 14:15/14:35 hrs., Vishakhapatnam at 20:35/20:55 hrs., Vizianagaram at 21:50/21:55 hrs., Rayagada at 23:50/00:05 hrs., Kesinga at 02:08/02:10 hrs., Titlagarh at 02:40/02.50 hrs., Balangir at 03:48/03:53 hrs. and Bargarh Road 04:55/04:57 hrs.

The Train Composition will have 18 coaches comprising of One AC 2-tier Coach Three AC 3-tier Coaches, Ten Second class Sleeper Coaches, Two General Second Class Coaches and two Luggage-cum-Break-van.

Rotary East bags Awards

The Rotary District 3181 Awards Nite 'Vijayotsava' was held recently at Hotel Rio Meridian in city. Rotary Mysore East won 'The Best Club Award' in the district. The Club also won 22 awards in various avenues like service to the disabled, enabling children, consumer service, vocational service, village adoption, maternal and child health, etc. Picture shows Club President Rtn. Indira Ballal, Secretary Rtn. Rohit, Assistant Governor Rtn. Ananth Raj Urs, incoming President Rtn. Arunkumar Singh, Rtn. Suresh, Rtn. Sangeetha, Rtn. Renu Yamadangni, Rtn. Shakunthala, Rtn. Malini, Rtn. Kishore Bidappa, Rtn. Anand receiving the Awards from the District Governor Rtn. R.S. Nagarjun.

Installation Ceremony held

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE MILLENNIUM: ***The Installation Ceremony of Ln. R. Ravi as the President of Lions Club of Mysore Millennium and his team, including Secretary Ln. N. Gangadharappa and Treasurer Ln. C.M. Lava, for the year 2017-18 was held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. V. Nagaraja Bairy, elect-Second Vice-District Governor, installed the team. President Ln. N.C. Lalitha presided over the programme.***

Investiture Ceremony at city school

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: ***The Investiture Ceremony was held at JSS Public School recently. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DFRL, was the chief guest. B. Latha, Principal, introduced the chief guest. R. Sudha, Vice-Principal, administered the oath. Ananya V. Shastri, School Captain, proposed a vote of thanks. M.P. Manjula compered. Seen in the picture are*** *(sitting from left)* ***Lalitha (Ajanta House Teacher), N.T. Bhagyalakshmi (Chamundi House Teacher), M.P. Manjula (Co-ordinator), Mallaraje Urs (PE Instructor), B. Latha (Principal), Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma (chief guest), R. Sudha (Vice-Principal), J. Prashanth (PE Instructor), Nagalakshmi (Himalaya House Teacher) and G. Mahesh (Vindya House Teacher);*** *Standing from left:* ***P.S. Nagaprapthi (Captain - Ajanta), Srushti (Vice-Captain - Ajanta), Akhila A. Pallegar (Captain - Chamundi), R. Trishaa (Vice-Captain- Chamundi), Ananya V. Shastri (School Captain), Varshitha (School Vice-Captain), S. Mayuri (Captain-Himalaya), Pushkar (Vice-Captain - Himalaya), S.U. Chandhoshree (Captain-Vindya) and Tanmayee Yatish (Vice-Captain-Vindya).***

Birthday of 17th Gyalwang Karmapa celebrated in Bylakuppe

Environmentalist Dr. Yellappa Reddy is seen delivering the inaugural address at the 32nd birthday celebrations of His Holiness the 17th Gyalwang Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorje, organised at Bodhisattva Trust (MRC), Kagyu Nalanda Monastery, at Bylakuppe in Periyapatna taluk recently as Karma Rinpoche of Kagyu Nalanda, MPs of Tibetan Parliament, representative of Dalai Lama and others look on.

Two-day Ramanuja Sahasramanothsava concludes today at Ganapathy Ashrama

***Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate** 'Ramanuja Sahasramanothsava' programme at the Ganapathy Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city yesterday as Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji and others look on.*

Mysuru, July 2 (YDS&US)- A two-day function featuring Sri Ramanuja Shobayatre, Sri Srinivasa Kalyanothsava and Mahabhisheka for Sri Ramanujacharya, organised jointly by Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanothsava Sambhramacharana Samithi, Sri Ramanuja Seva Prathishtanam and Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Sabha Trust, commenced at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Nanjangud Road here yesterday.

Delivering a talk on life and achievements of Sri Ramanujacharya, Senior Scholar K.S. Narayanachar said that Ramanujacharya is remembered even after 1,000 years which is an indication of the great person's personality who guided people in society to honour discipline and divinity.

A religious meet was held later graced by Sri Shadagopa Ramanuja Jeeyar of Melukote, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chidanananda Swamiji, Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji.

An epic on Ramanujacharya 'Digvijetha,' written by Dr. K. Pradeep Kumar, was released on the occasion. A distribution of 1,000 saplings was also launched to commemorate the occasion.

Today's programme features 'Parayana Goshti', 'Mahabisheka', 'Vishnusahasranama' and bhajans along with discourses.

Shobayatre: Ramanuja Shobayatre was taken out from Chamundipuram Circle to Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama passing through St. Mary's School Circle and Nanjangud Road. A portrait of Ramanujacharya was carried on a horse-drawn cart accompanied by Veeragase Kunita and Chanda Mela. Over 300 women marched in the procession carrying flags with photos of Ramanujacharya and chanting bhajans. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, former Corporator M.D. Parthsarthy, BJP leader H.V. Rajiv, Social activist K. Raghuram and others were present.

Association to organise cultural competitions

Mysuru, July 2 - Raju Kshatriya Mahamandali will be conducting various competitions for people belonging to their community.

The Mahamandali will be conducting drawing and painting and essay writing competitions for children; Rangoli competition for girls and women; Patriotic song, light music, folk song and film song competition for children and youngsters.

The competitions will be held on July 9 (Sunday) at Sri Sitarama Mandira (at Sri Soma Vamsha Arya Kshatriya Seva Sangha premises), Irwin Road in city.

For details and registration, contact Treasurer G. Puttaraju on Mob: 94487-84156 or President R. Satishraju on Mob: 98451-05165 or General Secretary L. Chinnakrishna Raju on Mob: 81233-22848, according to a press release from Raju Kshatriya Mahamandali.

Retired PSI Marigowda felicitated

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&US)- Bhoomika Gelayara Balaga had organised a function at a hotel in city yesterday to felicitate Marigowda, retired Sub-Inspector, Devaraja Traffic Police Station, along with his wife.

Speaking on the occasion, columnist Gubbigowda Ramesh commended the 40 years of service of Marigowda in the Police Department. Despite the stress of work, Ramesh opined that Police personnel should behave politely and courteously with public.

He pointed out that Marigowda came under that category as he had served as a writer for a good length of time and hence could understand the problems of public. He felt that Police Personnel should develop a liking for literature to pen their experiences during career.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, retired Senior Police Officer Shankaregowda, former MP Siddaraju, former Chairman of KSIC Abu Mohammed, former Corporator Somasunder, former ZP President B.M. Ramu and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Microcosm

Pronunciation: mahy-kruh-koz-uh m

Meaning: A little world. It also means a smaller, representative system having analogies to a larger system; a world in miniature; anything that is regarded as a world in miniature: human beings, humanity, society, or the like, viewed as an epitome or miniature of the world or universe.

Origin: Microcosm comes from the Greek word mikroskosmos meaning "small world."

THE ODD WORD

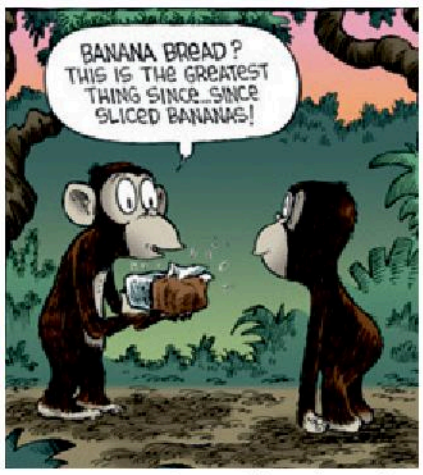
Tatterdemalion

A kid in rags

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Best thing since sliced bread

Meaning: A good invention or innovation. A good idea or plan. The idiom is often used sarcastically.



Origin: The expression originated in the mid-twentieth century. Wonder Bread is the source of the expression, according to an article in the January 2006 Reader's Digest, Page 155, "Ever Wonder Where the First Sliced Bread and Other Famous Foods got Their Names?" by Evan Morris, author of "From Altoids to Zima."

Created in 1921 by the Taggart Baking Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, the new bread was almost ready for market when the question of a name arose. Vice president Elmer Cline happened to attend a balloon race one day. The sight of dozens of brightly colored hot-air balloons in the sky filled him with, as he later said, 'wonder.' Wonder Bread was born without further ado. Cline, in fact, was so impressed with the sight of those balloons that he covered his new product's wrapper with red, yellow and blue balloons (still the Wonder package design today). You might think that a product combining balloons, bread and a sense of wonder couldn't get any better. But in 1933 Wonder introduced the very first pre-sliced loaf of bread to America's consumers, the popularity of which is reflected in that phrase 'the best thing since sliced bread'."

QUOTE BOX

People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do. **—Rob Siltanen**

RIDDLE THIS

In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

***Answer:** You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.*

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	4	5	7	6	1	9	2
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7	2	3	6	9	5	8	4	1
4	1	5	3	2	8	7	6	9
9	6	8	4	1	7	5	2	3
2	5	7	9	6	4	3	1	8
6	8	1	7	3	2	9	5	4
3	4	9	8	5	1	2	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Old Mideast ints.
4 __ Blow: an average person?
7 Master of philosophy, acronym?
10 A metal
12 Atmospheric Press. Ionisation
13 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
15 Cul-de-sacs
17 Agatha Christie's novel (1,2,1)
18 Memorandum of Understanding
19 Our national language
20 Causes someone to lose clear vision, bemuses
23 Edible fruit bearing tree
25 Famous cookie
26 Crescent shaped?
29 Wallace's hero Ben ___
30 Bear - ___ : a tight embrace?
31 Pale or sickly in colour
33 Native African drum (3-3)
36 Girl's name
37 Globes or eyeballs
38 LPs
39 City in Maharashtra
42 Division, in short is also Roman 504
43 Assist or incite in a criminal activity
44 Protect; maintain
49 ___ out : speak or behave effusively?
50 One of the little folk
51 An Indian peasant during the British rule
52 Text to speech, acronym
53 "Gangnam Style" rapper
54 Exponential, in short

DOWN

1 Israeli submachine gun
2 To level a gun
3 Required Navigation Performance
4 ___ Patel: Match-winning off-spinner of yore
5 Unseal - poetically speaking!
6 Electronic Instrument Sys.
7 The least things
8 Also known as "Pattawala" in our local office?
9 Number of cattle or pigs, for example
11 Small film role
14 MGM rival
16 Line from the Titanic
19 Vandal or uncivilised devastator
20 Note of the musical scale
21 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
22 Nothing
23 Roundish fleshy fruits with sweet pulps
24 Pull or carry with force or effort
27 Double
28 Neither difficult nor hard?
30 Flat metal shelf at the side of fireplace
32 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
34 There are twelve of them in one year
35 ___ la la... : song humming?
36 Bile producing organ
38 ___ a ___ : in a position facing one another (same word)?
39 Cut or tear in uneven manner
40 Be touching or neighbouring to
41 In order not to, say forget?
42 Flout
44 ___ up : invigorate?
45 Literary initials
46 Type of grass
47 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
48 Equal Time Poin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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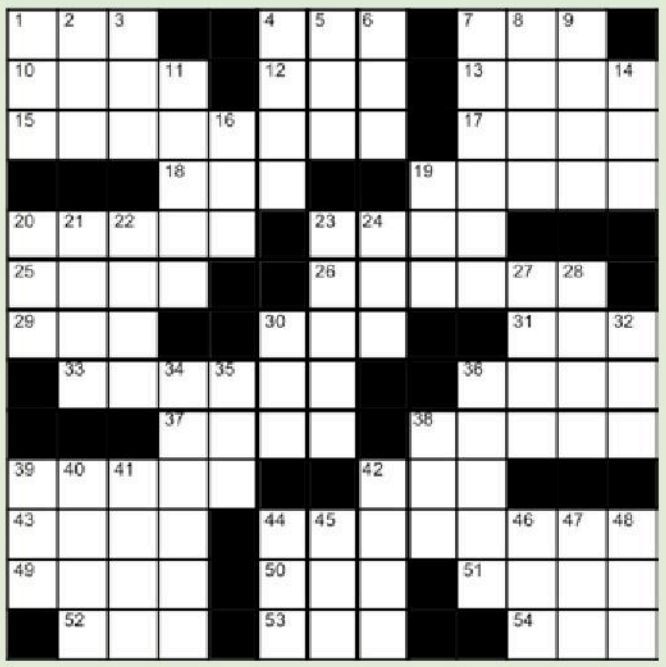

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PBOQ MQ ZPX VMUXKT UKRIJ DMROU NXOO HX ZPKMNT MRZ

MQ ZPX NATUMN, XWDXCZ ZPBZ ZPX HAKUJ VAIPZ XBZ ZPXV

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought. There is a visible labor and there is an invisible labor

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Naanobne Ollevnu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Nammura Haiklu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Raabta	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tubelight	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rooh	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vanamagan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Singham 3	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Transformers: Last Knight (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.35 pm
	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Aake (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
The Big Sick (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Despicable Me 3 (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Baby Driver (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Baahubali -2 (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Role Models (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.15, 9.55

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Transformers: Last Knight (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Transformers: Last Knight (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Aake (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		6.50 pm
Nammura Haiklu (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Oru Cinemakaran (Ma)	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Ek Haseena Thi Ek Deewana Tha (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Naanobne Ollevnu (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 2)

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Mysore Jilla Prakrithika Chikitsa Samsthe, Vidyaranyapuram: Talk on 'Ways to Healthy Life' by Dr. Anjaneya Murthy, retd. Professor (Govt. Ayurvedic College, Mysuru), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**

Mysore District Chess Association, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha and United Karnataka Chess Association and AICF: Prize distribution ceremony of 'Late Sri Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial 1st National FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2017,' Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Physical Education Department, University of Mysore, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises, near Seetaranga Hospital, N.S. Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Sambhramacharana Samiti, Sri Ramanuja Seva Pratishtana and Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Sabha Trust, Mysuru: Discourse by Prof. K.S. Narayanachar, **4.30 pm;** Sri Srinivasa Kalyana Mahotsava, Nadamantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.15 pm.**

Zilla Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Programme titled 'Mahakavayatri Dr. Latha Rajashekar avara Pancha Mahakavyagala ondu avalokhana,' Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bengaluru President Dr. Manu Baligar inaugurates, KIKS Professor Dr. Nilgiri M. Talwar presides, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, DK ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, JSS Ooty Road College Asst. Professor Dr. Nandeesh Hanche and Zilla Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Harikatha programme 'Bhakta Kanakadasa' by Gurudas and troupe, accompanied by M. Ramesh Hebbar on harmonium, Shailesh Kamath on tabla, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Vijayanagar Vokkaligara Vedike, Mysuru: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt graces the occasion, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, MLA Vasu unveils Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's portrait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar presents Pratibha Puraskar, Sangama Circle, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Seva Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Basava Jayanti celebrations, Dhwajarohana and felicitation, **5 pm;** Procession, S.M. Shivaprakash, Manager (Administration), SMP Developers, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Raktavarne' by Drushya theatre troupe, Bengaluru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Ashada Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Hevilambinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Jnanarnavadalli Manaviya Moulyagalu' by Prof. Nittur Devendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 3)

Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Swati Puja, Mahasudarshan Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka Seve, **7 am;** Special Decoration, **12.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Teertha Prasada distribution, **1.30 pm;** Prakarotsava, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

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Kannada Janapada Parishat, Mysuru district: 'Vikasanakkagi Janapada' programme for Sri Kalidasa PU College and Sri Kalidasa High School students, Kannada Janapada Parishat Bengaluru Working President Dr. S. Balaji inaugurates, Sri Kaginele Educational Institutions (Kuvempunagar) Hon. Secretary M Puttabasavegowda presides, Sri Kaginele Educational Institution, Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, **2 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'Yoga' by Yoga Guru **S.V. Venkateshaiah** of Sri Patanjala Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Pratishtana, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Naakabali, Holalu suttuvudu and Avabhruta Teertha Snana, **morning;** Huvina Pallaki Utsava and Puduvattu Seve, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **7 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore South: Installation Ceremony of Ln. S.R. Manjunatha Rao as President and his team of office-bearers for the Lionistic Year 2017-18, Past Dist. Governor Ln. H.N. Ramathirtha administers oath of office to the new team, Hotel Kalyani, #120/1, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Ashada Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Hevilambinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Jaina Dharmada Moola Parampare mattu Kunda Kundaru' by Dr. Abhijit Jain Shastry, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

English Olympiad prize winners

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